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SUBJECT: IRAN DETAILS ADDITIONAL BORDER VIOLATIONS BY IRAQ

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1. FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND IRANIAN PRESS AGUST 25 COVERED IN SOME  
DETAIL IRAQI BORDER VIOLATIONS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN AGUST  
14-23. FIRST INCIDENT MENTIONED WAS IRAQI ARTILLERY AND MORTAR  
ATTACK NEAR QASR SHIRIN AUGUST 14. NEXT DAY IRAQIS ALLEGEDLY  
ATTACKED YAKKESHAN OUTPOST IN SAME AREA, KILLING CHILD IN BORDER  
VILLAGE AND DAMAGING LIVESTOCK AND HOMES. ON AUGUST 17 IRAQI PLANES  
ARE SAID TO HAVE DROPPED LEAFLETS IN WEST AZERBAIJAN, KURDISTAN AND  
KHUZISTAN PROVINCES URGING IRANIANS TO REVOLT AGAINST GOVERNMENT.  
AUGUST 18, IRAQI ARTILLERY ALLEGEDLY SHELLLED IRANIAN BORDER POST  
OF BORJ AHMADI NEAR QASR SHIRIN. FOLLOWING DAY THREE FARMERS WERE  
REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN VILLAGE OF ALQAIEH, KHUZISTAN,  
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ANOTHER PAPER GAVE DATE AS AUGUST 21. AUGUST 23, IRAQI SHELLING OF

QESHQEH BORDER POST SOME 40 MILES SOUTH OF QASR SHIRIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE RESULTED IN A FIVE-HOUR EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH IRANIAN BORDER GUARDS.

2. COMMENT: TARDY PRESS REPORTING OF THESE EVENTS AND MINOR INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN PRESS STORIES SUGGEST THIS IS CAMPAIGN TO BUILD UP CASE OF IRANIAN RESTRAINT IN FACE OF CONTINUED IRAQI PROVOCATION. EDITORIAL COMMENT CONTINUES TO CONTRAST IRAQI BORDER VIOLATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN BILATERAL TALKS IN ISTANBUL (REFTEL). KAYHAN ADDS FOLLOWING CRYPTIC NOTE: "IRAN COULD EASILY REPLY IN KIND AND MAKE LIFE VERY DIFFICULT FOR BAGHDAD," BUT THEN GOES ON TO SUGGEST CONTINUED NEGOTIATION.  
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